

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 872

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS AND SENATOR DORSEY

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3351.13, 3351.14, and 3351.15, relative to increases in tuition and fee
3 amounts; to authorize the boards of supervisors of the Louisiana State University
4 System, the Southern University System, and the University of Louisiana System to
5 impose specified tuition and attendance fee increases for certain students attending
6 the institutions under the management and supervision of each board; to provide for
7 waivers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:3351.13, 3351.14, and 3351.15 are hereby enacted to read as
10 follows:

11 §3351.13. Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and
12 Mechanical College; tuition and attendance fee amounts; graduate students;
13 masters degree in business administration; School of Veterinary Medicine

14 A. In addition to the authority granted to the Board of Supervisors of
15 Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College by law
16 authorizing such board to provide for and impose fees and in accordance with the
17 provisions of Article VII, Section 2.1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the board
18 may impose the following increases in tuition and attendance fee amounts effective
19 for the Fall 2009 semester and thereafter:

20 (1) For a full-time graduate student who is enrolling in any four-year
21 institution under its management and supervision, an increase in tuition by an
22 amount which shall not exceed thirty dollars per credit hour per semester.

23 (2) For a full-time student who is seeking a Masters of Business
24 Administration degree at any institution under its management and supervision, an
25 increase in tuition by an amount of one thousand dollars per semester, which shall

1 be inclusive of the increase in graduate student tuition authorized in Paragraph (1)
2 of this Subsection.

3 (3) For a full-time student who is enrolling in the School of Veterinary
4 Medicine and seeking a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree, an increase in tuition
5 by an amount of seven hundred fifty dollars per semester.

6 (4) For a full-time student who is enrolling in the School of Medicine at the
7 Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport and seeking a
8 Doctor of Medicine degree, an increase in tuition by an amount of five hundred
9 dollars per semester.

10 (5) For a full-time student who is enrolling in the School of Allied Health
11 Professions at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport
12 and seeking Master's Degree in Occupational Therapy, Communications Disorders,
13 or Health Sciences, an increase in tuition by an amount of five hundred dollars per
14 semester.

15 B. The board shall establish criteria for waiving the tuition increases
16 authorized in Subsection A of this Section in cases of financial hardship as
17 determined by the board. Information relative to such waivers and the criteria and
18 procedures for obtaining a waiver shall be made available to all prospective students
19 in a timely manner such that each student is informed of the availability of a waiver
20 prior to the student making a final decision concerning attendance.

21 C. The authority to impose the increases provided in Subsection A of this
22 Section shall include the authority to impose proportional amounts for part-time
23 students and for summer sessions.

24 §3351.14. Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and
25 Mechanical College; tuition and attendance fee amounts; graduate students;
26 masters degree in business administration

27 A. In addition to the authority granted to the Board of Supervisors of
28 Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College by law authorizing
29 such board to provide for and impose fees and in accordance with the provisions of
30 Article VII, Section 2.1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the board may impose

1 the following increases, effective for the Fall 2009 semester and thereafter, in tuition
2 and attendance fee amounts:

3 (1) For a full-time graduate student who is enrolling in any four-year
4 institution under its management and supervision by an amount which shall not
5 exceed thirty dollars per credit hour per semester.

6 (2) For a full-time student who is seeking a masters of business
7 administration degree at any institution under its management and supervision, an
8 increase in tuition by an amount of up to one thousand dollars per semester, which
9 shall be inclusive of the increase in graduate student tuition authorized in Paragraph
10 (1) of this Subsection

11 B. The board shall establish criteria for waiving the tuition increase
12 authorized in Subsection A of this Section in cases of financial hardship as
13 determined by the board. Information relative to such waivers and the criteria and
14 procedures for obtaining a waiver shall be made available to all prospective students
15 in a timely manner such that each student is informed of the availability of a waiver
16 prior to the student making a final decision concerning attendance.

17 C. The authority to impose the increase provided in Subsection A of this
18 Section shall include the authority to impose proportional amounts for part-time
19 students and for summer sessions.

20 §3351.15. Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System; tuition and
21 attendance fee amounts; graduate students; masters degree in business
22 administration

23 A. In addition to the authority granted to the Board of Supervisors for the
24 University of Louisiana System by law authorizing such board to provide for and
25 impose fees and in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 2.1(A) of
26 the Constitution of Louisiana, the board may impose the following increases,
27 effective for the Fall 2009 academic session and thereafter, in tuition and attendance
28 fee amounts:

1 (1) For a full-time graduate student who is enrolling in any institution under
 2 its management and supervision by an amount which shall not exceed thirty dollars
 3 per credit hour per academic session.

4 (2) For a full-time student who is seeking a masters of business
 5 administration degree at any institution under its management and supervision, an
 6 increase in tuition by an amount of up to one thousand dollars per academic session,
 7 which shall be inclusive of the increase in graduate student tuition authorized in
 8 Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

9 B. The board shall establish criteria for waiving the tuition increase
 10 authorized in Subsection A of this Section in cases of financial hardship as
 11 determined by the board. Information relative to such waivers and the criteria and
 12 procedures for obtaining a waiver shall be made available to all prospective students
 13 in a timely manner such that each student is informed of the availability of a waiver
 14 prior to the student making a final decision concerning attendance.

15 C. The authority to impose the increase provided in Subsection A of this
 16 Section shall include the authority to impose proportional amounts for part-time
 17 students and for summer sessions.

18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 19 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 20 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 21 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 22 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____